

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Brian J. KANE

Application No.: 10/549,597

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Docket No.: 125277

For: NON-RETURN VALVE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**